

a film feeding means for feeding from said supply of plural sheet-cut form film, discrete ones of said sheet-cut form of film,

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cont. a separator releasing means for releasing said separator from said fed film, and

a lamination means for laminating said film from which said separator is released on one surface of said fed substrate from the side of the film from which the separator is released.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants' attorney would like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to talk about this application, where the concepts of the amendment now presented were discussed. No agreement was reached as to whether such claims would be allowable.

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application of which claims 1 and 8 have been amended.

Claims 1, (7/1), 8 and (10-11/8) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Brady et al '546. Claims 1, (7/1), 8 and (10-11/8) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Brady et al, further in view of Ueda JP 09-054539 and Smith et al '778.

Claims 1, 2, (7/1,2), 8-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Brady et al, further in view of Garber '221 and Platzer et al '873. Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over

Brady et al in view of Garber '221 and Platzer et al '873, further in view of Ueda JP 09-054539 and Smith et al '778.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

In applicants' claims, the sheets of film are already cut, and plural sheets exist pre-cut in a cut sheet store. This is neither taught nor suggested by Brady et al. Also, while it is noted that the Garber patent shows discrete substrates 62 in a nearly vertical orientation, the photoresist dry film in Garber is provided in roll form and is cut during operation.

As noted in a prior response by applicants, Brady shows a rolled form tacky transport tape 40 which the Examiner seems to equate to the substrate of the claims of the present application. However, in applicants' claims the substrates are discrete and the sheet cut films are from a supply of plural sheet-cut films. It is respectfully believed that this distinguishes over the Brady continuous transport tape.

Regarding adding Ueda and Garber (U.S. patent 4,464,221) and Platzer et al (U.S. patent 5,269,873), applicants respectfully traverse and submit that these additional combined documents would not add anything to teach the claims.

It is also submitted that Smith et al do not add anything regarding the point of the sheets being discrete in pre-cut form and stored together in such form.

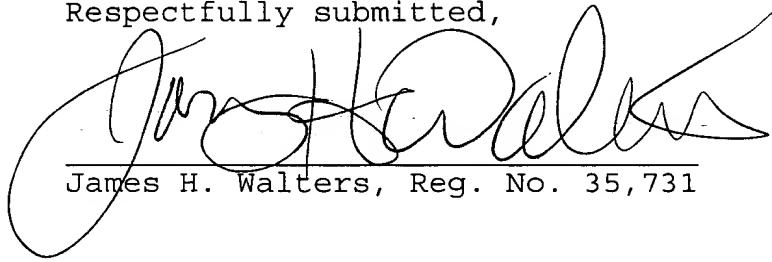
It is also believed that the amendments to claim 8 resolve the point that the Examiner makes regarding claims 10 and 11 not

being considered to part of the apparatus, but instead are being interpreted by the Examiner as a manner of use.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicants' attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

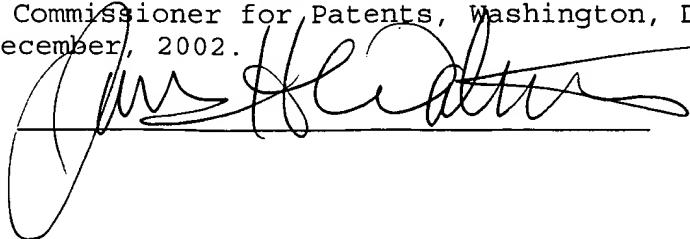


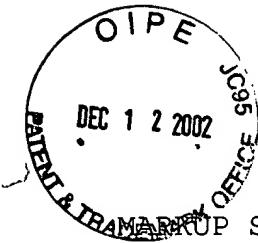
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MARKUP SHEETS SHOWING CLAIM AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN

1. (Twice Amended) A hologram-recording dry plate fabrication process comprising steps of:

providing a supply of plurality of sheets of a sheet-cut form of hologram recording photosensitive film comprising a supporting film, a hologram recording photosensitive material and a separator, said supply of sheets being in a pre-cut form and plural ones of said sheets being stored together in said pre-cut form;

iteratively feeding ones of a substrate from a supply having a plurality of substrates,

iteratively feeding ones of said sheet-cut form of hologram recording photosensitive film,

releasing said separator from said fed ones of said sheet-cut form of hologram-recording photosensitive film, and

laminating said ones of said sheet-cut form of hologram-recording photosensitive film from which said separator is released on one surface of said fed substrate from a hologram recording photosensitive material side.

8. (Twice Amended) A hologram-recording dry plate fabrication system comprising:

a substrate feeding means for iteratively feeding ones of a discrete substrate,

a supply of sheet-cut form film in a discrete pre-cut form,
wherein plural ones of said sheets being stored together in said
pre-cut form, said sheet cut form of film having a separator,

a film feeding means for feeding from [a] said supply of
plural sheet-cut form film, discrete ones of [a] said sheet-cut
form of film [having a separator],

a separator releasing means for releasing said separator
from said fed film, and

a lamination means for laminating said film from which said
separator is released on one surface of said fed substrate from
the side of the film from which the separator is released.